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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- 1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified Application, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).
- 2. A check in the amount of \$130.00, representing the Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h).

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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